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To whom it may concern: I have had IRA accounts since the mid eighties. I have been running my own investments most of this time, and may I say, successfully. I have studied and practiced to do this, and for the last ten years, have been conservatively trading options. Yes, options are not all a wild, irresponsible gamble. Used properly, they are a dependable source of supplemental income in an investment account. I will also point out that my broker, and others as well, carefully vets the privileges of options trading in IRAs, and even now, there are options trades I am not allowed to execute. It is my understanding that your proposed new rules will prohibit all options trading in IRA accounts. This is wrong. It is wrong because of the reasons given above. It is also wrong because of the typical attitude of the bureaucrats who wrote it: namely that only we, your government know what is best for all of you pitiful, stupid citizens. I am not certain who you think you are serving with an attitude towards personal freedom that probably has our founding fathers turning in their graves, but it certainly isn't me, or hundreds of thousands of other responsible investors. Please do not put this rule into effect.

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